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Cowen, George W.	Nashville.
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Curry, John H.	Nashville.
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✓ East, Edward H.	Nashville.
Elliot, Alfred B.	Murfreesboro.
Ewing, Calvin B.	Lewisburg.
Ewing, Flavius J.	Lewisburg.
✓ Finnie, Thomas James	Nashville.
Gold, Joseph C.	Clarksville.
Handy, John B.	Boonville, Ind.
Harney, Edgar E.	Elkton.
Harding, John E.	Nashville.
Hawkins, William	Greenville.
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NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Hays, Andrew J.	<i>Jackson.</i>
Hogg, Harvy	<i>Carthage.</i>
Jones, Alexander S.	<i>Mooresville, Ala.</i>
✓ Keeble, Richard H.	<i>Murfreesboro.</i>
✓ Kennard, John R.	<i>Anderson, Texas.</i>
King, Thomas L.	<i>Lebanon.</i>
Leath, James T.	<i>Memphis.</i>
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Marmaduke, Vincent.....	<i>Arrow Rock, Mo.</i>
McLean, Richard B.	<i>Murfreesboro.</i>
✓ McHenry, James W.	<i>Livingston.</i>
McKisick, Lewis D.	<i>Lexington.</i>
McMillan, Alexander	<i>New Market.</i>
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Osborn, Henry T.	<i>Columbia.</i>
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Reid, Robert R.	<i>Tullahoma, Miss.</i>
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Rivers, James W.	<i>Palaski.</i>
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Shirley, Lucien B.	<i>Harrison.</i>
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Thornton, George W.	<i>Lumpkin, Ga.</i>
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Towns, Edward W.	<i>Huntingdon.</i>
✓ Towson, Daniel J.	<i>Hartsville.</i>
Turner, James J.	<i>Gallatin.</i>
Turner, William P.....	<i>Lebanon.</i>
✓ Wade, Joseph D.	<i>Murfreesboro.</i>

NAMES.

RESIDENCES.

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✓ Walker, Benjamin R.	<i>Durhamville.</i>
Watson, Sydney Y.	<i>Mt. Pleasant.</i>
✓ Whitfield, Needham G.	<i>Demopolis, Ala.</i>
Whitthorne, DeWitt C.	<i>Shelbyville.</i>
Williamson, William H.	<i>Green Hill.</i>
Wilson, William P.	<i>Brownsville.</i>
Young, Thomas E.	<i>Waverly, Miss.</i>

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 GOLD, JOSEPH C.
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 KENNARD, JOHN R.
 BOYD, JAMES B.

McHENRY, JAMES W.
 REEVES, LEVI W.
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NAMES.

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Allison, D. A.	Lebanon.
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Allison, Alex. 1st.	Lebanon.
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Allison, R. L. C.	Lebanon.
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Alsup, A. H.	Huddleston's X Roads.
Anderson, F. P.	Sumner County.
Anderson, E. W.	Clarksville.
Anderson, Joseph	Lebanon.
Anderson, E. P.	Lebanon.
Anderson, M. A.	Lebanon.
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Bagwell, N. E.	Fredonia.
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Barnes, J. E.	Columbia.
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Bell, D.	Pontotoc, Miss.
Blacknall, C.	Jackson.
Bledsoe, Isaac	Columbus, Miss.
Bone, H. P.	Marysville, Ala.
Borders, J. M.	Dailey's X Roads, Miss.

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Bowman, N. M.	<i>Eaton.</i>
Boyd, J. H.	<i>Huntsville, Ala.</i>
Brown, J. H.	<i>Columbia.</i>
Brown, H. A. D.	<i>Gallatin.</i>
Buchanan, A. H.	<i>Boonsboro, Ark.</i>
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Cahal, J. S.	<i>Nashville.</i>
Campbell, A.	<i>Winchester.</i>
Campbell, G. B.	<i>Elm Bluff, Ala.</i>
Carpenter, O.	<i>Geneva, N. Y.</i>
Carter, J. S.	<i>Big Spring.</i>
Cartmell, R. D.	<i>Lebanon.</i>
Caruthers, R. L.	<i>Lebanon.</i>
Catchings, A.	<i>Jackson, Miss.</i>
Catchings, J.	<i>Raymond, Miss.</i>
Childress, Wm. H.	<i>Springfield.</i>
Clark, R. D.	<i>Gallatin.</i>
Cockrill, D. M.	<i>Nashville.</i>
Conner, A. V.	<i>Macon, Miss.</i>
Cox, Amos	<i>Bloomington, Ill.</i>
Craig, Wm. H.	<i>Mount Pleasant.</i>
Crockett, E. R.	<i>Springfield.</i>
Cunningham, E. H.	<i>Van Buren, Ark.</i>
Debow, J. D.	<i>Wilson County.</i>
De Witt, M. B.	<i>Marion, Ark.</i>
Douglass, J. A.	<i>Huntsville, Ala.</i>
Douglass, A. H.	<i>Lebanon.</i>
Drake, J. B.	<i>Memphis.</i>
Drake, J. V.	<i>Lebanon.</i>
Drennon, J. A.	<i>Huddleston's X Roads.</i>
Drew, G. W.	<i>Jefferson, Texas.</i>
Dunlap, W. A.	<i>Paris.</i>
Dunn, P. B.	<i>Simpson County, Ky.</i>
Edwards, C. H.	<i>Franklin, Ky.</i>
Elliot, J. H.	<i>Mount Pleasant.</i>
Ewing, H. F.	<i>Nashville.</i>
Ferrell, L. S.	<i>Gallatin.</i>
Finley, L.	<i>Marion, Florida.</i>

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Finley, S. Y.	<i>Marion, Florida.</i>
✓ Fite, J. A.	<i>Lebanon.</i>
Fulton, David	<i>Lebanon.</i>
Gill, J. M.	<i>Nashville.</i>
Gill, R. L.	<i>Wood Lawn, Ark.</i>
Goodlett, E. E.	<i>Nashville.</i>
Goodlett, A. G.	<i>Nashville.</i>
Gray, W. L.	<i>Hernando, Miss.</i>
Grizzard, G. W.	<i>Nashville.</i>
Guild, J. B.	<i>Gallatin.</i>
Guthrie, W. F.	<i>Gallatin.</i>
Hardwick, T. H.	<i>Randolph, Mo.</i>
Henry, P.	<i>Claysville, Ala.</i>
Henry, T. B.	<i>Claysville, Ala.</i>
Herford, J. L.	<i>Wilksboro, Ill.</i>
Herndon, P. O.	<i>Aberdeen, Miss.</i>
Hibbitts, Ben. R.	<i>Lebanon.</i>
Holliday, S. N.	<i>Paris, Mo.</i>
Holt, E. W.	<i>Pulaski.</i>
Hooker, R. W.	<i>Rural Hill.</i>
Horn, E. P.	<i>Wilson County.</i>
Howard, J. W.	<i>Lynnville.</i>
Howard, G. A.	<i>Lebanon.</i>
* Jones, Jas. C.	<i>Franklin.</i>
Jackson, D. F.	<i>Rural Hill.</i>
Kelly, M. D.	<i>Cornersville.</i>
Kerr, A. M.	<i>Bethel.</i>
Kerr, G. W.	<i>Poplar Ridge.</i>
Knox, Isaac	<i>Hope, Ala.</i>
Knox, T.	<i>Hope, Ala.</i>
Lamb, J. J.	<i>Paris.</i>
Lampkin, W. T.	<i>Lebanon.</i>
Larkin, W. C.	<i>Union Town, Ala.</i>
Laughinghouse, T.	<i>Huntsville, Ala.</i>
Logan, W. P.	<i>Hernando, Miss.</i>
Luster, J. B.	<i>Hartsville.</i>
McClain, F. J.	<i>Lebanon.</i>
McClain, J. H.	<i>Lebanon.</i>

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
McClung, J. W.	Huntsville, Ala.
McClung, E. S.	Huntsville, Ala.
McCorkle, H.	Lebanon.
McDavid, J. J.	Huntsville, Ala.
McGavock, H. L.	Good Spring.
McKie, J. W.	Sharon, Miss.
McKinnis, W. C.	Welchor's X Roads.
McKinnon, H.	New Portland.
*McNeill, M. L.	Lafayette, Ky.
Moore, J. D. F.	Cornersville.
Moore, A. B.	Mooreville, Ala.
Morehead, J. W.	Franklin, Ky.
Neely, J.	Huntsville, Ala.
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Newsom, B. J.	Lebanon.
Newsom, M. M.	Lebanon.
Norris, J. A.	Buffalo, Ark.
Nunn, J. E.	Eagleville, Ark.
Patterson, D. R.	Commerce.
Pearson, J. J.	Benton, Miss.
Pendergrass, T. W.	Hillham.
Petree, J. C.	Elkton, Ky.
Peyton, J. C.	Gallatin.
Price, W. W.	Lebanon.
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Ralston, G. W.	Jefferson.
Ralston, J. S.	Lebanon.
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Ridley, J. S.	Jefferson.
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Robinson, M. M. C.	Huntsville, Ala.
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Seay, W. A.	Rome.
*Scott, T. H.	Jefferson, Texas.
*Scott, J. N.	Jefferson, Texas.
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Shanon, H. J.	<i>Wilson County.</i>
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Shute, J. M.	<i>Hendersonville,</i>
Shute, W. W.	<i>Green Hill.</i>
Slate, W. R.	<i>Sumner County.</i>
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Terrel, J. D.	<i>Macon, Miss.</i>
Topp, R. C.	<i>Columbus, Miss.</i>
Towson, J. A.	<i>Lebanon.</i>
Vick, A. W.	<i>Lebanon.</i>
Wade, Allen	<i>Lebanon.</i>
Ward, J. S.	<i>Smithland, Texas.</i>
Wetherall, R. A.	<i>Pontotoc, Miss.</i>
Wharton, R. H.	<i>Lebanon.</i>
Wharton, J. P.	<i>Lebanon.</i>
Wharton, J.	<i>Lebanon.</i>
White, W.	<i>Memphis.</i>
White, E. J.	<i>Lebanon.</i>
White, R. L. C.	<i>Lebanon.</i>
Woods, T. A.	<i>Homer, La.</i>
Woodul, J. H.	<i>Wilson County.</i>
Yeater, A. J.	<i>Cincinnati, Ohio.</i>

RECAPITULATION.

Alabama, - - - - -	20	Missouri, - - - - -	2
Arkansas, - - - - -	6	New York, - - - - -	1
Florida, - - - - -	2	North Carolina, - - -	1
Illinois, - - - - -	2	Ohio, - - - - -	1
Kentucky, - - - - -	7	Tennessee, - - - - -	101
Louisiana, - - - - -	1	Texas, - - - - -	5
Mississippi, - - - - -	15		—
Whole number of undergraduates, - - - - -			164

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SUMMARY.

Law Students,	- - - - -	70
Engineering Students,	- - - - -	8
Undergraduates,	- - - - -	164
Total,	- - - - -	242

*Members of Classes in College.

COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

COURSE OF STUDY.

FRESHMEN.

FIRST SESSION.

Sallust.
Latin Grammar, (Bullions') reviewed.
Arnold's Latin Prose Composition.
Græca Majora, vol. 1st.
Greek Grammar, (Bullions') reviewed.
Arnold's Greek Prose Composition.
Algebra, (Davies' Bourdon.)

SECOND SESSION.

Cicero's Orations.
Græca Majora, vol. 1st.
Arnold's Latin and Greek Prose Composition.
Algebra, (Completed.)
Geometry, (Davies' Legendre.)

SOPHOMORES.

FIRST SESSION.

Horace.
Græca Majora, vol. 2d.
Geometry, (completed.)
Trigonometry, Plane and Spherical.

SECOND SESSION.

Cicero de Oratore.
Orations of Demosthenes.
Blair's Rhetoric.
Mensuration of Surfaces and Solids.
Surveying and Navigation. (Davies'.)
Analytical Geometry, (Church's.)

JUNIORS.

FIRST SESSION.

Tacitus, (Germania and Agricola.)
Sophocles, (Antigone.)
French Grammar, (Ollendorff's.)
Greek and Latin Exercises.
Logic.
Political Economy.
Analytical Geometry.
Chemistry, (Silliman's.)

SECOND SESSION.

Plantus.
Æschylus, (Prometheus.)
Mental Philosophy.
Mineralogy, (Dana's.)
Botany, (Wood's.)
Natural Philosophy--Mechanics, Hydrostatics, Pneumatics, Acoustics, (Olmsted's.)

SENIORS.

FIRST SESSION.

Greek Testament.
Cicero de Officiis.
International and Constitutional Law.
Zoology.
Natural Philosophy--Electricity, Magnetism, Optics (Olmsted's.)

SECOND SESSION.

Portions of Greek and Latin reviewed.
French.
Moral Philosophy, (Wayland's.)
Evidences of Christianity.
Geology.
Astronomy.

Declamation and English Composition throughout the course.

All students pursuing the regular college course, will have an opportunity of studying the French language.

In place of the Greek language, two modern languages may be substituted, and the student admitted to the usual collegiate degrees. In this case, however, an extra fee of \$10 per session will be charged.

Ollendorff's series of Grammars in Modern languages will be used ; and in Latin, Greek and English, Bullions' series has been adopted.

Elementary instruction in Hebrew will be given to those who may desire it.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

This course has been arranged for the accommodation of those not desiring to pursue the entire college course. It will embrace three years, and those who complete it, will be entitled to a certificate from the Trustees and Faculty.

FIRST YEAR.

FIRST SESSION.
Algebra. (Davies' Bourdon.)
Chemistry, (Silliman's.)

SECOND SESSION.
Algebra, (completed.)
Geometry, (Davies'.)
Mineralogy. (Dana's.)
Botany, (Wood's.)
Rhetoric, (Blair's.)

SECOND YEAR.

FIRST SESSION.
Geometry, (completed.)
Trigonometry, (Plane and Spherical.)
Logic.
Political Economy.

SECOND SESSION.
Mensuration of Surfaces and Solids.
Surveying and Navigation.
Analytical Geometry.
Natural Philosophy—Mechanics,
Hydrostatics, Pneumatics,
Acoustics, (Olmsted's.)

THIRD YEAR.

FIRST SESSION.
Mental Philosophy, (Upham's.)
Zoology.
Natural Philosophy—Electricity, Magnetism, Optics.
Analytical Geometry.

SECOND SESSION.
Moral Philosophy.
Evidences of Christianity.
Geology.
Astronomy.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

COURSE OF STUDY.

FIRST YEAR.

Orthography.
Reading.
Penmanship.

Geography.
Mental Arithmetic,
(Colburn's.)

SECOND YEAR.

Geography.
Reading.
Penmanship.

Mental Arithmetic.
English Composition.
Declamation.

THIRD YEAR.

Intellectual Algebra.
English Grammar.
Latin Grammar, (Bullions'.)
Latin Reader.
Arnold's First Latin Book.
Greek Grammar, (Bullions'.)
Greek Ollendorff.

Geography, (reviewed.)
Latin Reader, (continued.)
Greek " (Bullions'.)
Declamation.
English Composition.

FOURTH YEAR.

Arithmetic.
Greek Grammar, (Bullions'.)
Ancient Geography.
Cæsar's Commentaries.
Virgil.

Davies' First Lessons in Algebra.
Greek Reader, (continued.)
Geometry.
Book Keeping.
Composition.
Declamation.

For advanced standing, the candidate must be prepared to pass a satisfactory examination in the previous studies of the class he proposes to enter.

Students should present themselves for admission at the beginning of the session.

APPARATUS--CABINETS OF MINERALS AND FOSSILS.

The apparatus thus far procured, is amply sufficient for the illustration of all important principles and facts in Chemistry and Natural Philosophy. Such additions will be made as our necessities may require. Much time has been devoted to the collection of suitable Cabinets of Minerals and Fossils, in order that the studies of Mineralogy and Geology may be rendered useful and practical. The collections already made, are not surpassed, in many respects, by any in the South West.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

Candidates for admission into the Freshman Class, must be prepared to sustain an approved examination on English Grammar, Arithmetic and Geography; on the Latin and Greek Grammars, the introductory books of the Latin and Greek courses, including Latin Reader, Cæsar's Commentaries, Virgil, and Bullions' Greek Reader, or other Greek and Latin authors equivalent to these; and on Algebra, as far as through equations of the first degree. Some preparation in Geometry, though not *required*, is highly important, and *earnestly recommended*. Davies' elementary works on Algebra and Geometry are the best for preparation to enter the Freshman Class.

A candidate for advanced standing, whether from another College or not, is examined in the various branches to which the class he proposes to enter has attended. Students who, from want of means, or from other considerations, desire to pursue an irregular course, may do so, with the consent of their parents or guardians. Applicants for admission are required to present testimonials of good moral character, and, if from other colleges, certificates of good standing and regular dismissal.

TUITION FEES AND OTHER EXPENSES.

Tuition Fee in Preparatory Department, per session of five months,
\$10 for the studies of the 1st, \$12 50 for the 2nd, and \$15 for the
3rd and 4th classes.

Tuition Fee in College Proper, per session, 1st and 2nd classes, \$20 00

Junior and Senior classes, - - - - - 25 00

Boarding, including lodging, washing, fuel, and lights, per week.

in town, - - - - - 2 50

In the vicinity, - - - - - 1 50

Room rent in College building, per session, - - - - - 3 00

A fee of one dollar and a half per session is paid by each student for contingent expenses.

There are some minor expenses, which result from taxes voluntarily imposed by Classes, or Societies. In other incidental expenses, if money is furnished, or permission given to contract debts, a student may be extravagant. To guard against this, it is earnestly recommended to all parents and guardians, not to authorize the ob-

taining of credit, unless under the special supervision of some friend. Boarding can be procured at the above prices in the most respectable families in the place.

The fees for tuition must, in all cases, be paid in advance, and a receipt obtained from the Treasurer, to be presented to the President. Those entering under scholarships, and as ministers or candidates for the ministry, will obtain from the Treasurer certificates of that fact, which will also be presented to the President. Without such certificates, or some other such satisfactory arrangement with the Faculty, no student will be permitted to recite in the college classes. The Trustees will hold the Faculty responsible for the tuition fees of those who may be admitted to recitation in violation of this provision.

SESSIONS AND VACATIONS.

The Collegiate year is divided into two sessions. The winter session begins on the third Monday in September and terminates on the third Thursday of February. The summer session begins on the following Monday, and terminates on the second Thursday in July—which is Commencement day.

ADVICE TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.

1. When you send your son or ward to the University, signify in a letter to the President whether he is to take a regular or irregular course; and if the latter, what particular branches he is to study. This will prevent those frequent and pernicious changes so common with boys left to their own will. A regular course is earnestly recommended to all whose circumstances will permit them to take it; but, if such be the desire of the parents or guardians of students, any particular branch of literature or science will be taught; but each student must have his whole time occupied.

2. The occasions should be very rare that you should consent for your son or ward to leave the University, during the sessions, on visits home, or otherwise. This is apt to be allowed during the Christmas holidays, without sufficient regard to the effect it may have on the studies the whole session. The Faculty generally allow a few

days at Christmas for recreation—as much time as they think it safe for the students to lose from their studies.

3. Do not put much money into the pocket of your son or ward, nor allow him to contract unnecessary debts. Send him always, if practicable, at the *beginning* of the session. He should answer to his name in the Chapel, at 10 o'clock, on the day of opening.

REGULATIONS IN REGARD TO THE PATRON

The *Patron* will take charge of all the funds of those non-resident students whose parents or guardians may desire to avail themselves of his services, and disburse such funds in compliance with instructions given by the parents or guardians, provided the same be not inconsistent with the laws of the University.

No student, under the Patron-law, will be allowed to contract any debt, without permission from the Patron, or from a parent or guardian ; and all bills paid by the Patron, must contain a distinct specification of every item of expense, or article paid for, with the student's name endorsed thereon by himself, as evidence of such expenditure, or that he has received the articles specified ; and all accounts must be receipted.

The Patron will give receipts for all funds placed in his hands, and will enter the same in a book, kept by him for that purpose. He will also enter the amount of each account, and item of expense, so as clearly to show his receipts and disbursements ; which book shall be subject, at any time, to the inspection of any of the Trustees or Faculty, and also of the parents, or guardians, or students.

The Patron, before entering upon the duties of his office, is required to give to the Board of Trustees bond and security, approved by them, for the faithful discharge of his duties. He may retain, for his services, five per cent on all funds placed in his hands under the foregoing provisions.

It is to be understood, however, that there is no absolute requisition upon students, to place their funds in the hands of the Patron. It may be done, or not, as parents or guardians may desire. The Trustees only design to afford parents the means of protecting themselves against the extravagances of their sons.

Josiah S. McClain, Esq., of Lebanon, has been appointed Patron,

and is confidently recommended to parents and guardians, as a gentleman in whose discretion and fidelity entire confidence may be placed.

THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

The General Assembly of 1852 having adopted a plan for the establishment of a Theological Department in the University, measures have been taken by the Board of Trustees for the creation of a permanent endowment. Owing, however, to the difficulty of procuring the services of competent agents, little, comparatively, has been accomplished ; yet, the Board entertain no doubt of the ultimate success of the enterprise. Deeming it inexpedient, in view of the urgent demand for Theological instruction, to defer the organization of the Department, Rev. RICHARD BEARD, D. D., President of Cumberland College, has been elected Professor of Systematic Theology, and has accepted the appointment. His salary for the first year, will be made up by individual subscriptions, and he will enter upon the arduous and responsible duties of his office the first of next March ; at which time, the Department will be opened for the reception of Theological students.

The Board had fixed upon the first of October next, as the time for opening the school ; but anticipating temporary embarrassment to Cumberland College, should Dr. Beard retire from the presidency immediately, the time has been postponed to the first of March, to give ample time to the Trustees of that College to secure a competent President. Probationers desiring to enter the Theological School, should make their arrangements to be in Lebanon by the first of March, as the school will then go into operation.

In the mean time, agents will visit the churches for the purpose of soliciting contributions, and by the time the school opens, it is hoped the Board will be prepared to report the permanent endowment of at least one Professorship. As the tuition in the Department will be *free*, the professorships must be promptly endowed with a permanent fund, adequate to the support of the Professors.

Rev. D. Lowry and President Anderson will continue to deliver lectures to the Theological class, until Dr. Beard arrives.

SCHOOL OF CIVIL ENGINEERING.

This school is designed to prepare young men especially for Rail Road Engineering. It is conducted by Professor Stewart, a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy. The course of study embraces :

1st. A COURSE OF MATHEMATICS, viz : Algebra, Geometry, Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, Mensuration, Surveying, Descriptive Geometry, the theory of Shades, Shadows and Perspective, and (when desired by the student,) Analytical Geometry and the Differential and Integral Calculus.

2nd. A COURSE OF ENGINEERING, comprising Mechanics, the location and construction of Roads, Railways and Canals, the nature and properties of building materials and their applications to Masonry, Bridges, etc., and Architecture. Special attention will be given to Draughting, and the practical use of the Compass and Chain, Theodolite, Level, and Transit instruments.

Students who desire only to qualify themselves for land surveying, may confine their attention to that part of the above course necessary for that purpose. Those who wish to qualify themselves to *teach* the mathematics, will find the course of mathematics prescribed above as extensive as that taught in any of our Colleges.

On entering this school, students will be classed according to their advancement. From two to three years will be required to complete the whole course of study, by those who have made little or no preparation ; from one to two years by those more advanced. Those who complete either the course of Mathematics, or that of Engineering, or both, will receive a certificate of the fact, signed by the President of the University and the Professor who conducts the school.

The tuition fee is \$30 per session, and must be paid in advance. No part of it will be refunded, but a deduction will be made when a student enters more than two weeks after the beginning of a session.

A fee of one dollar and a half per session will be charged for contingent expenses.

The students in this school will be subject to all the laws of the University regulating conduct and morals, and to those prescribed for the government of resident Graduates.

The next session begins on the 19th of September and ends the third Thursday of February, 1854 ; the session after, begins the Monday following the third Thursday of February, and ends the second Thursday of July.

LAW SCHOOL.

COURSE OF STUDY.

Two years is the time regularly required to complete the course of study. Students may, however, enter at any stage of their professional studies, and complete their course in two or three sessions, according to their degree of advancement when they enter, and the diligence with which they afterwards apply themselves. The course is now so arranged as to embrace in the first year such studies as will best prepare those for practice who cannot remain longer in the school. The following works constitute the course:

First Session.

History of a Law-Suit.
Elements of American Law.
Selections from Blackstone.
Kent's Commentaries.
Stephen's Pleadings

Second Session.

Story's Equity Jurisprudence.
Story's Equity Pleading.
Greenleaf's Evidence,
American Criminal Law, by Whar-
ton.

Third Session.

Story on Promissory Notes,
Chitty on Contracts,
Story on Bailments.
Story on Agency.
Story on Partnership.
Story on Bills.
Angell on Limitations.
Story on Conflict of Laws.
Angell on Corporations.

Fourth Session.

Phillips on Insurance.
Clancy on Husband and Wife.
Williams on Executors.
Greenleaf's Cruise's Digest.
Story on the Constitution.

Students have to supply themselves with books, which can always be procured in the Lebanon book-stores on reasonable terms.

SESSIONS.

The collegiate year commences on the third Monday in September, and ends on the second Thursday in July, and is divided into two sessions: the first commencing on the third Monday in September, and ending on the third Thursday in February: the second commencing on the succeeding Monday.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

No previous professional reading or literary qualification is required for admission. Those, however, who may apply for advanced standing will be examined on the text already studied by the class which they may propose to enter, in order to decide whether they are prepared to do so.

CLASSES.

There are two classes in the school, the junior and senior, and each class is divided into two sections. Those who commence their law studies in the school, and prosecute the regular course to graduation, will be one year in each class. Those who take advanced standing on their admission will be a proportionably less time.

If a student from any cause should not be able to remain in the school two years, we think it greatly to his advantage to commence his studies in the school, rather than to aim by private reading to prepare for such advanced standing. In the class he will learn how to study law ; light will be thrown upon his way, and he will travel it much more easily.

Students in either class may attend the exercises of the other, and enjoy all the advantages they can derive from both ; and after they have graduated, they will be allowed the privilege of reciting with any of the classes in the school.

EXERCISES OF THE SCHOOL.

1. RECITATIONS.—The students of each class are examined closely every day, on the text books—each student being called upon to answer questions propounded to him. This is the most constant and prominent exercise of the school. It is deemed the most profitable method of instruction, and is the only certain test of proficiency. It is a powerful stimulus to study ; for it is impossible that a student who has any pride of character, can fail to apply himself diligently, and make respectable progress, when he is thus brought daily into comparison with his fellow students.

2. LECTURING.—No regular course of lectures is delivered by the Professors, nor will they be relied upon as a mode of instruction.—Brief explanations, and illustrations of the text during the progress

of the recitation, have been deemed more profitable to the students. The decisions of the Professors upon the great variety of points that arise incidentally, in the progress of the Moot Court cases, and the charges addressed to the juries that decide them, constitute another form of useful and practical lecturing.

3. **MOOT COURTS.**—Of these the Professors hold a Law Moot Court, and a Chancery Moot Court. The students begin practice in the former, where each one commences a suit and takes it through all its stages ; some other student appearing in defence. In its progress all the variety of incidental points in pleading and practice arise, which belong to the history of a real suit. Declarations, pleas in bar, and pleas in abatement, demurrers, amendments, trials before juries of the students, motions for new trials, bills of exception, appeals and writs of error, summary judgments, writs of supersedeas and certiorari and execution, all are involved in the practice. Cases are so framed as to require the parties to prepare notes, deeds, wills, records, depositions and all kinds of documents to be used as evidence in the trials.

In the Chancery Moot Court, the case is prepared and furnished by the Professor, in the form of depositions of various witnesses, containing the evidence upon which the cause is to be decided. Two students are assigned for the complainant, and a like number for the defendant. The case must be stated before the bill is filed, in order to understand the narrative of facts to be deduced from the proof, and the head of equity jurisdiction to which the case belongs. Then, in the progress of the cause, the students are exercised in drawing the original bill ; in filing amended and supplemental bills ; in demurrers, pleas, answers, cross-bills, &c. ; and when the cause is heard, the party who succeeds is required to draw up the decree as ordered by the Chancellor. In this Court, the students alternately act as clerk and master, and a regular rule-docket is kept.

A Supreme Moot Court is held on the last Friday in every month. To this Court the students appeal from the decisions of the Circuit and Chancery Courts. They are required to prepare a complete transcript of the record, including motions for new trials, bills of exception, appeal bonds, and whatever else is necessary. The cases are argued and disposed of in this court according to the law of practice in the Supreme court of Tennessee.

Circuit and Chancery Courts are held once a week throughout the session, at which one or more suits are tried. Each student is re-

quired to present an entry in his own case, showing how it was determined in the Moot Court. Thus when he comes into actual practice, he will be qualified to see that the Clerk does his duty. He thus learns, too, the legal effect of every step which is taken in his case.— He is also required to present entries in the cases in which the law allows summary judgments. By this means, it is believed, he learns more effectually than by any other, what the law requires to be proved in such cases. He acts, in fine, as attorney, clerk and sheriff, in such a variety of cases, that he cannot fail, with proper attention, to become conversant with the duties pertaining to each of these offices.

A Court is held in public at the end of the collegiate year, in which all the students appear. It is either a Circuit, Chancery or Supreme Court in the discretion of the Professors.

To carry out this plan of instruction efficiently, and that it may be enlarged and improved, it is deemed necessary, that at least two Professors should devote their whole time to it. Judge Green, having resigned his seat upon the Supreme Bench, will, in future, give his undivided attention to the school. Judge Caruthers, having been one of the Circuit Judges of Tennessee for many years, resigned his office in 1847, and has ever since devoted his exclusive attention to it, and will still continue to do so. Judge Green was for several years one of the Chancellors of Tennessee, prior to his elevation to the Supreme Bench of the State. It will thus appear that the official experience of these Professors has been such as was calculated to make them familiar with the laws of practice in all the courts of original and appellate jurisdiction, and to qualify them for imparting ample practical instruction in the various departments of civil, criminal and equity law.

Hon. Bromfield L. Ridley, one of the Chancellors of Tennessee, will render such assistance as may be demanded by the exigencies of the school.

EXPENSES.

The tuition fee is \$50 per session, to be paid invariably before admission. A proportional deduction is made when the student enters at an advanced period of the session, except for the first week. No part of the fee is refunded on any account ; but a due allowance may be made for sickness or approved absence, to be deducted from the students' own admission fees for any subsequent session.

Boarding is about \$50 per session, including washing, fuel, rooms, and every necessary incident.

UNIVERSITY.

OUR PROSPECTS AND APPEAL.

Nine years have elapsed since the institution was chartered, and at no former period in its history have its prospects been more flattering than they are at the present. It has, from its first organization to the present time, enjoyed a liberal share of public patronage. The constant aim of the Board of Trustees has been to maintain a Faculty of unquestioned competency; and they flatter themselves that in this respect, the institution may challenge a favorable comparison with others. They trust, therefore, that they may now confidently appeal to its friends to rally to its support with renewed spirit and energy. This will ensure success.

But though, in view of the past, there is much that is encouraging, yet much still remains to be done, to give it that full measure of usefulness and prosperity to which it should aspire. The Library and Apparatus should be enlarged. The maintenance of Professors should be secured against contingencies. To accomplish these ends, we call upon the friends of education, and especially upon the advocates of an intelligent and efficient ministry, and upon the church which began and has thus far so liberally fostered the enterprise, to give it all the aid that is necessary, to effect the most perfect success.


The dissimilarity of the manners, customs and institutions of the different sections of our vast Republic, now presents to parents the important question, whether the interest of their children does not require that they should be educated among the people with whom

they will have to act their parts in life, rather than among those with whom they will have no more to do after the signing of their diplomas. It is a fact well known to all observers, that the sentiments and feelings originating during the period of collegiate life, are apt to guide in manhood. It is also admitted by all that a man's success, in a government like ours, depends very much upon the adaptation of his manners and feelings to those of the people with whom he acts. This is next, if not equal in importance to the attainment of a thorough education. It is true, that in times gone by, the facilities for education were so much greater in the North, and in Europe, that the South and West felt constrained to send off their sons, as it were, among a strange people, to make scholars of them. This is not so now. The Trustees of this institution feel fully authorized to say to the people of the South and West, that they have a Faculty and system of instruction in Cumberland University, that will compare favorably with any institution in the United States. They feel well justified in saying, that there is no longer any necessity for encountering the disadvantages of sending their sons and means abroad in search of literary knowledge. They can now, if they choose, bring up the young men of our country among their own people, and amidst the institutions and customs of their forefathers, and thereby continue them to their posterity. Surely it behooves us to take care of ourselves in this as well as other great interests. Had we not better, as a section, strengthen, consolidate, and perpetuate our own seats of learning, by the concentration of all our patronage, than to leave them to dwindle and die, by bestowing our means upon those at a distance from us? We would not engender hostility to the institutions or the people of the North; but we would encourage a vigorous competition and manly independence, in literature as well as in all other great interests of our section of the Union.

ALUMNI

OF

CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY.

 The Degree of **Master of Arts** has been conferred on all those who are entitled to it.

NAMES.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Class of 1843.		
C. L. Price, A. M.	Attorney at Law.	
Thomas Jarman, A. M.	Attorney at Law.	Tennessee.
Class of 1844.		
B. C. Chapman, A. M.	C. P. Minister.	Huntsville, Ala.
Class of 1845.		
Nathan Green, Jr., A. M.	Attorney at Law.	Lebanon, Tenn.
Class of 1847.		
N. J. Fox, A. M.	C. P. Minister.	Winchester, Tenn.
J. C. Bowden, A. M.	C. P. Minister.	Hartsville, Tenn.
D. M. Blythe, A. M.	Physician.	Franklin, Tenn.
Robert Hatton, A. M.	Attorney at Law.	Lebanon, Tenn.
Class of 1848.		
Robert Green, A. M.	Attorney at Law.	Austin, Texas.
A. G. Handley, A. M.	Physician.	Winchester, Tenn.
David M. Donnel, A. M.		Monticello, Fla.
Class of 1849.		
Samuel B. Vance, A. M.	C. P. Minister.	Hopkinsville, Ky.
E. J. Golladay, A. M.	Attorney at Law.	Lebanon, Tenn.
J. L. McDowell, A. M.	C. P. Minister.	McLemoresville.
R. P. Decherd, A. M.	Prin. in P'y. Dept. C. U.	Lebanon, Tenn.
W. E. Beeson, A. M.	C. P. Minister.	Dangerfield, Texas.
W. M. Sellers, A. M.	C. P. Minister.	Las Casas, Tenn.
W. M. Reed, A. M.	C. P. Minister.	Leighton, Ala.
W. C. Davis, A. M.	Teacher.	Green Hill, Tenn.

NAMES.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCES.
Class of 1859.		
J. C. Province, A. M.	C. P. Minister.	Nashville, Tenn.
S. G. Caruthers, A. M.	Attorney at Law.	Columbia, Tenn.
Class of 1851.		
W. E. Ward, A. B.	Attorney at Law.	Smithland, Texas.
* Minor Bond, A. B.		Memphis, Tenn.
Rice Bond, A. B.		Memphis, Tenn.
H. B. Buckner, A. B.		Nashville, Tenn.
T. C. Blake, A. B.	C. P. Minister.	Spring Hill, Tenn.
S. T. Anderson, A. B.	C. P. Minister.	Hernando, Miss.
J. S. Freeland, A. B.	C. P. Minister.	Sullivan, Illinois.
E. T. Hart, A. B.	M. E. Minister.	
Class of 1852.		
E. B. Crisman, A. B.	C. P. Minister.	Athens, Ala.
Theodore Jarman, A. B.		Whiteville, Tenn.
D. C. Kelley, A. B.	M. E. Minister.	Lebanon, Tenn.
W. H. Williamson, A. B.		Green Hill, Tenn.
John F. Topp, A. B.		Columbus, Miss.
E. D. Pearson, A. B.	C. P. Minister.	Arrow Rock, Mo.
Class of 1853.		
A. H. Alsup, A. B.	C. P. Minister.	Huddleston's X Roads
C. H. Bell, A. B.	C. P. Minister.	Pontotoc, Miss.
A. H. Buchanan, A. B.		Boonsborough, Ark.
F. H. Hardwick, A. B.	C. P. Minister.	Randolph, Mo.
J. E. Nunn, A. B.		Eaglesville, Tenn.
J. S. Ridley, A. B.		Jefferson, Tenn.
W. A. Seay, A. B.		Rome, Tenn.
A. W. Vick, A. B.		Lebanon, Tenn.

* Deceased.

